"As NCVPS goes forward we are thrilled that the North Carolina school districts see its value. The question is no longer whether or not it is happening, but how it is being delivered in North Carolina School districts," said Dr. Bryan Setser, executive director of NCVPS. "We look forward to being a trusted state partner for many years to come."

The NCVPS offered its first online courses in June 2007. It was established by the E-Learning Commission, an organization created by the Business Education Technology Alliance (BETA) under the leadership of then-Lieutenant Governor Bev Perdue. BETA was formed by the General Assembly to ensure that technology was effectively incorporated into North Carolina's public schools for the purpose of preparing a globally competitive workforce and citizenry for the 21st century. For more information, visit www.ncvps.org.

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